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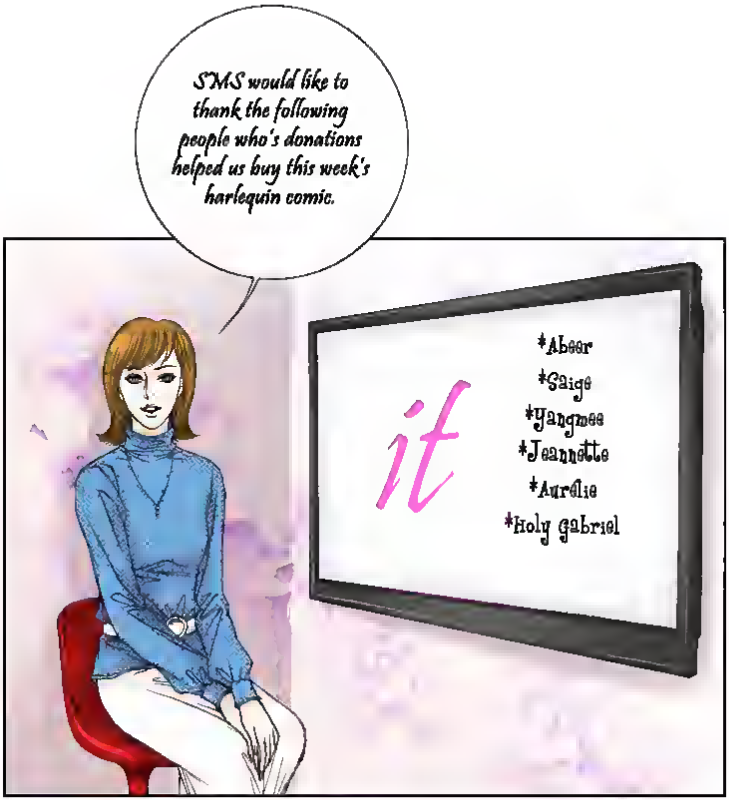
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A Wife in Time

Original Text by Cathie Linz

Mami Ishikawa

It's been 5 years since I became editor
Finally I got approval to attend the All American Book Fair.
The All American Book Fair
I was going to promote my book at this number-one event attended by the top publishing professionals of America.
That's what I was going to do but
You.
Are you Susannah Hall?
Um...
Yes... Yes I am.

Never thought this would happen...
Hey! Wait!
I don't know what you're talking about!
What a rude man!
Just as I thought. You look like the kind of woman who's good at seducing men.
But keep your hands off my brother.
He is a married man!
Brother?
Seduce?

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Me? Seduce?
I can't believe that man

"To be able to work with a beautiful woman like you, Ms Hall
I'm honored"
So he's that newbie Charles Wilder's brother?
Now I think of it, his badge said Kane Wilder

"Oh, don't compare yourself
You are who you are"
"My brother is the CEO of Wilder Enterprises, an IT company
But I'm not as talented as him."

Why did he lie about that?
How is that seducing him?
...And that's all I said.
"Miss Hall, you're so kind I look forward to working for you."
"You're so young at only 19 You have your whole future ahead of you."
The bus for the book fair party is this way
He's got some explaining to do when I get back
I was so pre-occupied
Sigh
I forgot to switch my bag for the party
Oh,
Broom

Today's not been my day
Accused by strangers
It's like the one in the book I published recently
An abandoned house
History
Why won't they renovate it? It's such a beautiful house
We've arrived at the party venue. The Whittakers' residence.
The building was built in the 19th century. Please feel free to view the interior.

Susannah Hall! You have some nerve showing up here.
We can offer a guided tour
For those who would like to view the house.
Wow!

Kane Wilder!
Oh, no!
I haven't finished with you yet.
My brother would never lie!
You're saying my brother is lying?
Yes.
I did not seduce your brother
I mean it!
I have nothing to say to you.
Wait!
This conversation is over.

Here is a portrait of a member of the Whittaker family
I want to view the house. Can you be quiet, please?

Why is she wearing it?
My necklace!

It's said she took her own life by leaping from the stairs.
This lady is Elsbeth Whittaker.
Madam Whittaker
No.
The same necklace. Do you know her?
This is my great-grand-mother's.
However, suicide was considered to be against God's teachings.
So the Whittaker family recorded it as an accident.
The truth still remains a mystery.
What are you insinuating?
There's someone else who's acting against God's teachings.
Suicide?

Come here
Susannah...
I told you I don't know what you are talking about!
Next we go this way.
kind voice
A beautiful,
Did someone call me?
Susannah.

Flicker
Glow
Are you trying to escape?
I'm not finished yet.
Click
Susannah
Light?

Shine
Grab
Wait
Is this another one of your tricks?
What.
Susannah.
!?

Shine
Come here.
You must help me!

...What was that light?
It must be part of the attractions for the party
It didn't seem like it...
Elsbeth...?
Please clear my name..

Don't keep repeating yourself like a parrot with a short-term memory.
I told you, I didn't.
So, why are you seducing my brother?
Wait!
Please stop your accusations.
Such a rude man!
Hmm?

Why is everyone wearing old-fashioned clothes?
Candles on the chandelier? Was it like that?
Something feels weird
What happened to the AC?
And it's hot
After you.
Again!
I need fresh air
Click

Gasp
Thank you!
Mr Wilder, come here!
Call me Kane.
The bus is gone!
Oh, stop it! It's not that.
Something is wrong.
You've decided to come clean about my brother?

And that house was derelict when I came here earlier.
Isn't that strange?
This is a gas lamp.
Are you into science fiction?
Have we traveled back in time...?
Sorry, sir, what year is it?
Oh, shut up.
It's 1884, of course.
Little too much to drink, miss?

No neon lights.
And there are no cars except for horse-drawn carriages.
Clank Clonk
Clank Clonk
Yes.
Did you hear that?
It must be some kind of mistake!
Really?
Look around.

No signal on my cell
We've gone back in time to 1884!
How...
Can that be!

Really?
This must be some kind of joke. Some sort of elaborate Hollywood candid-camera trick
Even Hollywood staff would find it difficult to renovate that house in such a short amount of time.
And stripping the road of asphalt?
No one would go this far, even for a movie shoot.
Thanks. And by the way, my name is Susannah, not "you."
You're surprisingly theoretical
...You really think so?

I saw Elsbeth.
She told me to come here and clear her name.
The light expanded and, in it, I saw the woman in the portrait.
Back inside.
But I don't believe in ghosts
Well
Considering Einstein's theory of relativity, I can believe in time travel.
Help me

Yes
Are you Elsbeth?
...
Yes Please, you must clear my name
Did you bring us to this time?
Oh Yes..
Well, since we're here now, we should try to get some money from this time.
Are you listening?
You think I will follow a man who accuses me and doesn't believe me?
We need to find somewhere to sleep, too.
Let's go.

I guess I have no choice
Then what are you going to do?
You're as stuck as I am being dumped here.
We've got no choice but to help each other
Snigger
Swift
Stare
Do these men think I am a prostitute?
I'm showing too much skin

Flap
ばさっ
Excuse me.
She's with me.
Kane
He's quick thinking and I can rely on him.
And he's strong
Thank you.
Thud
What am I thinking? He's accusing me, remember!
?
!!

What are we doing here?
I'm joking.
Good-bye.
I'm going to play poker and I'll stake you.
It was my great-grand-mother's!
Can I borrow your necklace?
What if you lose?

I'll win
Promise ?
Our company makes poker software. I've played it many times during testing. I won't lose.
Please, God...
Let Kane win
Please

I told you...
That I'd win!
Yes!
I win!
You did it!

Mmm...
Oh!
I've got to pull myself together!
Stop being enchanted by him!
You're wonderful, darling.
Be happy for me as a wife would.
Thud
Wife...
Shhh..
They asked about you so I told them you were my wife
I thought that would make things simpler.

Apparently there's an inn up here.
Let's stay there.
L...Let's go.
I was just lucky, honey
We're dressed really suspiciously. Especially me. We need to do something about that.
I'm an editor I recently published a book about this time in history. Do you want me to explain?
Yes, please.
Do you know much about this era?

It's been about 20 years since the Civil War ended.
The president is Chester A. Arthur.
It's the era of the Industrial Revolution and migrants are on the rise
The telephone and lightbulb have been invented but are not widely used.
It's a while before Ford invented the motor vehicle so there are no cars.
We probably should hide anything from the 21st century
Yeah
We should try to avoid trouble.
Gosh
No fasteners yet, either

Ah...
Here...
...it is.
And yellow fever is prevalent so don't get bitten by mosquitoes. It may kill you.
He's still a child in Japan.
Yellow fever...
Where is Hideyo Noguchi who invented the vaccine?
Unfortunately we don't have enough money. If we sell your great-grandmother's necklace we can have two rooms.
We have two rooms, right?

Sorry, that was wrong of me.
...It's important to you, isn't it?
Oh, you're so mean!
Oh,
He's quite sincere
I don't mind...one room.
Oh!
It's so tragic that you have been robbed!
All right
Right, our story is that we are a married couple who have had our luggage stolen while on vacation

I'm Kane Wilder. This is my wife, Susannah.
Nice to meet you.
I'm Mrs. Broadstreet. But please call me Mrs. B.
Don't you worry. You can stay here tonight. I will give you a discount on your room.
Thank you.
Thank you.
You can borrow my daughter's and late husband's clothes. Your room is upstairs.
Come this way

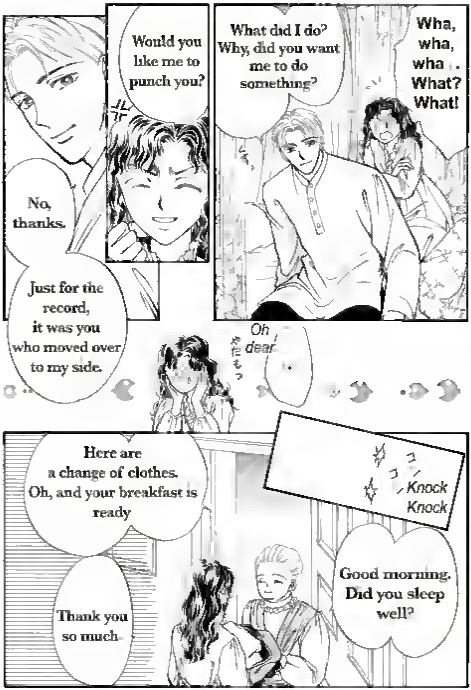
Thank you. Good night
Click
Of course. Here is your room.
Can we have it at 9, please?
Breakfast is usually at 8, but you must be tired.
Do you want to sleep in?
But only one bed.
Oh, they have some night wear That's great.

I told you to stop! I'm already confused as it is!
So I guess we'll be sharing this bed. I'm sorry I couldn't be my brother.
I'm making a boundary. You can't come past here.
Tap tap
All right. We should just be husband and wife until we get back.
...What are you doing?
Can we not talk about that while we are here?
Let's just help each other get back to the 21st century
Let's agree on something.
Ha ha
All right.
...sunnah.

If I can hear your voice,
Elsbeth ...
You must have already died!
Susannah
Clear my name
No, there is
Erm .
If you're dead, there's nothing I can do
Am I not afraid of Elsbeth's ghost...
Roll
Flap
Please
Clear my name

Hey
Hey
Because her voice is so kind?
Zzz
...

What?
Mmm?
Whaaat?
Jump!
W...
Why?
I think we slept convincingly as husband and wife.
Hey. Morning


Would you like me to punch you?
No, thanks.
Just for the record, it was you who moved over to my side.
What did I do? Why, did you want me to do something?
Wha, wha, wha... What? What!
Oh dear!
Knock Knock
Here are a change of clothes. Oh, and your breakfast is ready
Thank you so much.
Good morning. Did you sleep well?

Go ahead and have your breakfast.
No, thank you.
Do you need help putting that on?
Ha ha
Tap tap
You've been such a help, Mrs. B.
Darn it...
Oh, it fits perfectly.
Wonderful
.....

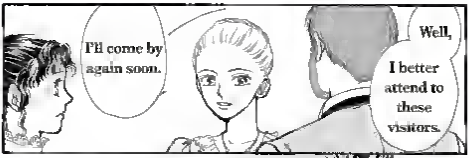
Good morning
You'll need more clothes, Mikey! Can you bring the trunk down from the attic? Take it to Mrs. Wilder's room
Yes, ma'am.
Morning
Is he your son?
No.
Mikey's mother worked for us but she passed away.
He has no other family, so he's been working here for me.
I see.
Susannah, when you finish breakfast we should head out.
All right.
Click

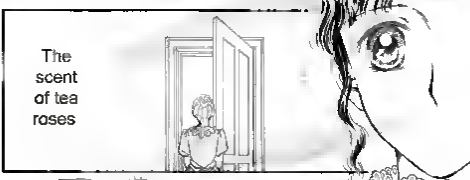
I wanted to meet Elsbeth but Mrs. B. told me she has already died
We're going to meet Mr Whittaker to talk about Elsbeth
Where are we going?
Here's a map.
Mr Whittaker is a lawyer, so he should be at his office at this time
You may not believe me, but Elsbeth was telling me to clear her name. We may not be able to return to the 21st century until we do that.
..At any rate..
What?
?
That's what we need to find out
Clear her name of what?

What... are you saying...?
Nothing. I just thought you looked like a real lady
Hello.
Is Mr Whittaker here?
We've traveled really far.
Could we not see him?
No. We were in a hurry so...
Have you made an appointment to see him?

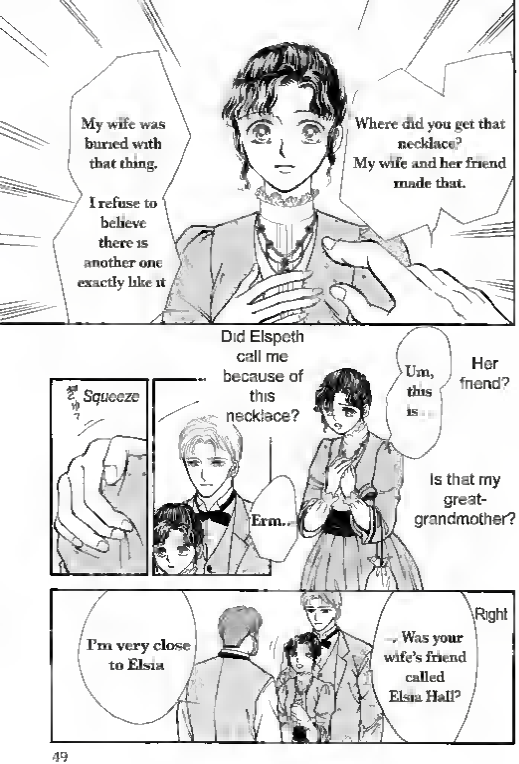
He... He is seeing someone right now...
Please.
He looks flustered
I have other business to attend to.
Excuse me.

Knock Knock
Click
Excuse me.
It sounds like it's true he's seeing someone
You know?
Giggle
Slam
What was that?
Jump
Who... Who are you?
Ahem


I'll come by again soon.
Well, I better attend to these visitors.


The scent of tea roses

Th—
that?
Mr Hayward Whittaker?
And what can I do for you?
I'm Susannah Wilder This is my husband.
I'm so sorry to hear about your late wife


My wife was buried with that thing.
I refuse to believe there is another one exactly like it
Where did you get that necklace?
My wife and her friend made that.
Squeeze
Did Elspeth call me because of this necklace?
Erm...
Um, this is...
Her friend?
Is that my great-grandmother?
I'm very close to Elsia
Was your wife's friend called Elsia Hall?
Right

Tap
We just wanted to pass on our condolences. We'll be going now.
...
That's not quite a lie. Elsia had a duplicate of Elspeth's necklace made for herself, and it's been in my family ever since.
And I feel close to her, even though my great-grandmother doesn't know of my existence yet.
She showed me the necklace,
And I had the same thing made
Yes.
That sort of went well
Tap Tap Tap
Did Elsbeth kill herself after finding out about his affair?
I doubt it. Then why would she want me to clear her name?
He seemed to have a lady friend.
He didn't look like he was grieving for his wife.

Mikey?
My wallet!
It
Sorry!
Hey
Halt
Slam
What?
Drop
Drop
Waaaa!
You little thief!

Squeeze
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
Why is Mrs. B.'s Mikey pick-pocketing?
A gold card?
Mikey.
Did you steal Mr. Whittaker's wallet, too?
That man. . .
That wallet belongs to Whittaker's assistant, Gordon Stevens.
I snatched it when he left the office earlier
It's Elsbeth. It fell from this wallet.

Was he flustered because he saw the necklace? But why?
He looked flustered seeing me. And this picture...
I know someone who can investigate things like that. Private Detective Oliver Ogilvie.
You should ask him.
Hey Hey
It's odd that he has a picture of another man's wife.
This is what it means to commit a crime. People who are dear to you will be seen as criminals, too.
Oliver is great!
How can I trust a friend of a thief?
Mikey.

Mrs. B. wouldn't want money that was stolen. Let's pretend you found it and hand it over to the police.
...The inn isn't making a lot of money, so I wanted to give it to Mrs. B.
She's always so nice to me
And can you introduce us to that detective?
We have no choice. There's not much we can do on our own
You're going to ask him? He'll cost money.
I'll ask him to give you a discount.
You have some guests?
Hello, Mikey.

I'm a friend of Elsbeth.
I just can't believe she died and...
They want to find out about Whittaker and Gordon.
Oh?
It's not clear if it was an accident or suicide.
Indeed, there are some mysteries surrounding her death.
Smirk
I'm actually quite interested in these mysteries. So I've already investigated it a little

The day she died, Mr. Whittaker and Mrs. Hilton were in the house.
The marriage between Elsbeth and Mr. Whittaker was arranged by their parents.
Perhaps it's the lady that was at his office. She had red hair with a beauty spot on the side of her mouth, and smelled of tea roses.
Mrs. Hilton?
Yes, that's her. I'm certain.
So? Would you like me to investigate?
Yes, please.
Come here, Mikey.
Oh, and one more thing.
Yeah.
Is that okay?

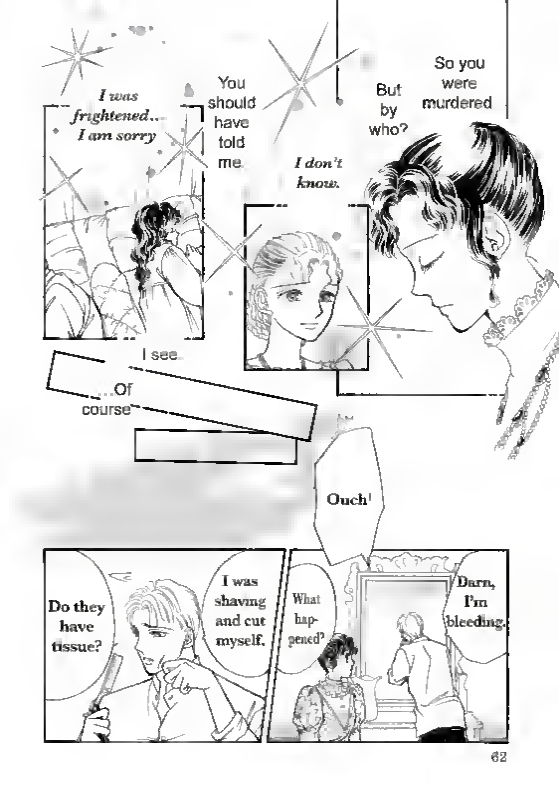
You promised to stop when I caught you taking my wallet last year!
Mikey! Have you lost your mind?
Did you know this boy has been pickpocketing?
Mrs. B...
Sigh
But,
Shock
Then you must stop pick-pocketing.
He's a hero, catching those baddies.
Yes!
Mikey, do you want to be a detective like Oliver?
If you're put in prison, you won't be able to become a detective.
...

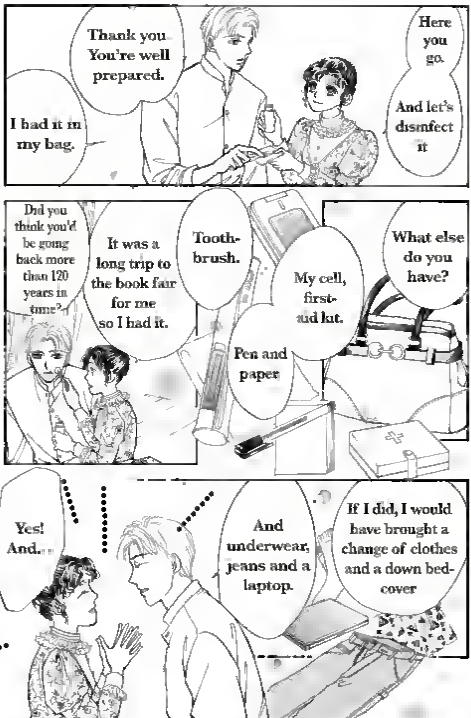
Tap
I have a better plan than telling the police.
That card is actually a magic card.
Does he mean my credit card?
Are you going to tell the police about me? If you do, I'll tell them about your funny gold card
Whisper
Ha ha ha
Every time you do something naughty, it gets recorded on that card.
Then God uses it to punish you.
So what do you say? You'll stop it?
I I'll stop! I'll never do it again!

Good boy. That's a promise. Man to man.
Yep!
Oliver, can you see what Gordon Stevens was doing on the day Elsbeth died?
Has he got anything to do with this?
Just in case.
All right.
Also, this is slightly unrelated, but can you see if Elsia Hall is still here?
No problem.
I was surprised...
About what?

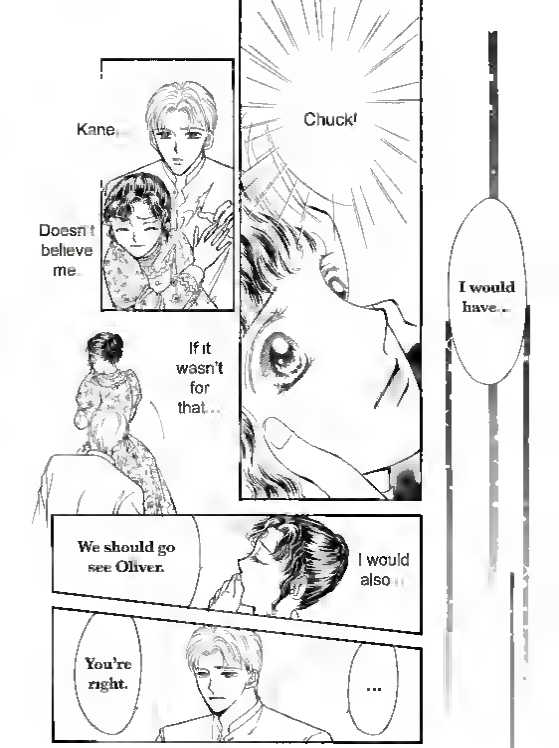
I used the same scheme on my brother.
Our parents died young so I used to trick like that.
You're good with children.
Brother...
Oh, really...
...
No, no
I must not think about other things right now
Let's go through everything we know

Then there is Gordon, who had Elsbeth's picture ..
Mrs. Hilton, who seemed to be close to Mr Whittaker.
Firstly, Elsbeth's husband, Mr Whittaker If it was an arranged marriage he may not have loved her
Which of these three knows the truth?
Murder!
There's now a possibility of another cause of death..
That's right


I was frightened... I am sorry
You should have told me.
I don't know.
But by who?
So you were murdered
I see.
...Of course
Ouch!
Do they have tissue?
I was shaving and cut myself.
What happened?
Darn, I'm bleeding.


Thank you. You're well prepared.
I had it in my bag.
Here you go.
And let's disinfect it
Did you think you'd be going back more than 120 years in time?
It was a long trip to the book fair for me so I had it.
Tooth-brush.
Pen and paper
My cell, first-aid kit.
What else do you have?
Yes! And...
And underwear, jeans and a laptop.
If I did, I would have brought a change of clothes and a down bed-cover

Ha ha ha
We're thinking of the same thing!
A history book!
Instead of a guidebook,
Susannah..
If only I met you before you met Chuck
Kane..
You are smart and beautiful.


Kane...
Doesn't believe me...
Chuck!
If it wasn't for that...
I would have...
We should go see Oliver.
I would also...
You're right.
...

Starting with Mrs. Hilton, she was Mr Whittaker's client
It looked like they were more than just lawyer and client How did her husband die?
According to the maid, she was discussing matters relating to her late husband.
Yes, he was.
Was Mr Hilton wealthy?
Mrs. Hilton is young and healthy
A heart attack At 80, he was an elderly man

I see.
She was born in this town and was best friends with Elsbeth. She married a few years ago and moved to Washington. After hearing about Elsbeth's death, she fell ill.
But it was not life threatening and she is currently receiving treatment.
Great-grandmother!
There is nothing suspicious about Mr Whittaker at the moment. I haven't got anything on Gordon yet.
And Elsia Hall...
Thank you.
There're more details here.

If something were to happen to her I wouldn't have been born
Is that why she didn't ask her for help?
Did Elsbeth
Know my great-grandmother fall ill?
Elsbeth
Thank you for caring for my great-grandmother
Yeah.
No progress since our last meeting

She and Whittaker loved each other, but was Elsbeth in their way?
Mrs. Hilton, who married a wealthy old man and, when he died, inherited a fortune...
...
Tap
I'll ask around. I'll be back by the evening.
Oh, but Gordon is also suspicious. He has a picture of another man's wife, and looked flustered when he saw the necklace.
Susannah!
We can't assume anything just because he had a picture. And Whittaker also looked flustered.

Do you want to come, too?
Yes!
Kane has gone for a walk. I was thinking about going into town.
Where are you going by yourself?
Where's Kane?
I'll show you around!
That cookie store is delicious.
That's the church I go to.
If you go down that road, you reach the Savannah River There's a big bridge there.

Susannah, look.
Oh,
It's Mrs. Hilton.
Mikey, you stay there.
...

My name is Susannah Wilder.
Oh.
Hello. We met at Mr Whittaker's office a while back.
Did you
You look like you have a lot of friends.
Not really.
Mrs. Hilton.
I've just moved here from a faraway place, and I don't know anyone here.
So it's lovely to be able to speak to someone my own age.
Kill Elsbeth?
You must be a very humble person
Oh, you're being modest

I can't possibly ask "Did you kill her?"
I'm so silly.
I have some business to attend to so I must be going now
Yes. But my husband was very ill.
So it couldn't be helped.
I'm very sorry for your loss. You must feel very lonely
Oh, I heard that you recently lost your husband.
Those cookies look delicious.
Oh!
Mikey?

Wow!
Sniff Sniff
It smells so good!
Don't eat it until you get home.
Okay
I'll give some to Mrs. B., too.
Yay! Yay!
Thank you!
I'll buy you one to thank you for finding Mrs. Hilton for me.
So sweet
I wonder if I will get married
The father will be....
And have a child one day

But
If that did
happen
Not with a man
who suspects me
and refuses to
believe me
Kane!
Thud
It would
be so
wonderful
Oh, it's
nothing
Let's go home.
Your face is red
Are you okay?
I must stop
fantasizing!
What
am I
doing?

Kane.
I think we may be able to solve the mystery surrounding Elsheth's death
If you've been fired you can work for my company.
It's been 2 weeks since we came here. I've been absent without leave for so long, I must have lost my job by now
Yes.
Did you go to see Oliver?
Oliver first looked into the death of Mr Hilton.
Or hearing a strange sound?"
"Hmm.
"Did anything out of the ordinary happen before Mr Hilton's death? Like a visitor...

It smelled of almonds
It doesn't usually smell like that"
"Come to think of it, when Mrs. Hilton gave her husband his medicine...

"Could you come with me to the Hilton residence?"
"I didn't prepare such a remedy!"

"Potassium cyanide smells of almonds!
Madam! What did you do?"
"Ah..."

Killed her husband..
Mrs. Hilton,
"Aaahhh....."
She must have planned it before she married him.
She looked so normal when I spoke to her about it.
Not yet. But it's only a matter of time.
Did she confess about Elsbeth?

I'll go to Oliver's again to see if he has heard anything else.
I'll come, too.
Susannah. If we solve this we can return to our own time. You should change and get ready for our return.
Karie worries about me
But that feeling
isn't one of love
Feel better
It's safer for you to stay here. I would feel better that way.
Let Mrs. B. know we're leaving and settle the bill. The rest of the money is in the drawer. I'll see you later

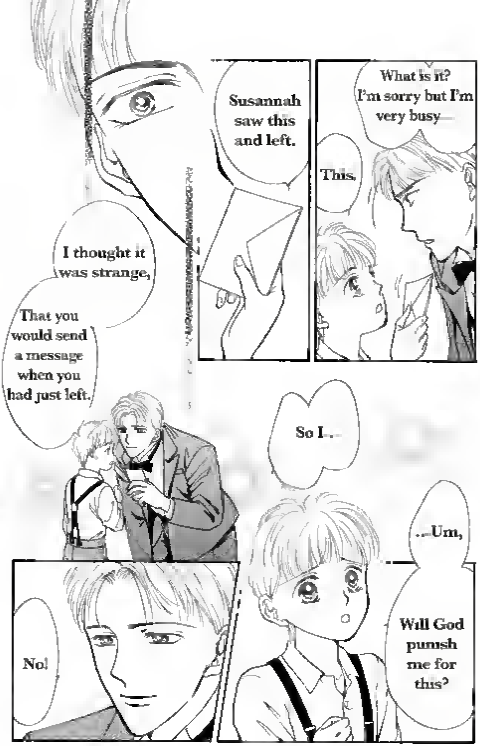
Oh, good. I was just looking for you A messenger just came by.
Mrs. B., I wanted to tell you we're . .
This is so . . .
Sad
It's from Kane.
From Kane?
Please come as quickly as you can to the biggest bridge on the Savannah River
–Kane

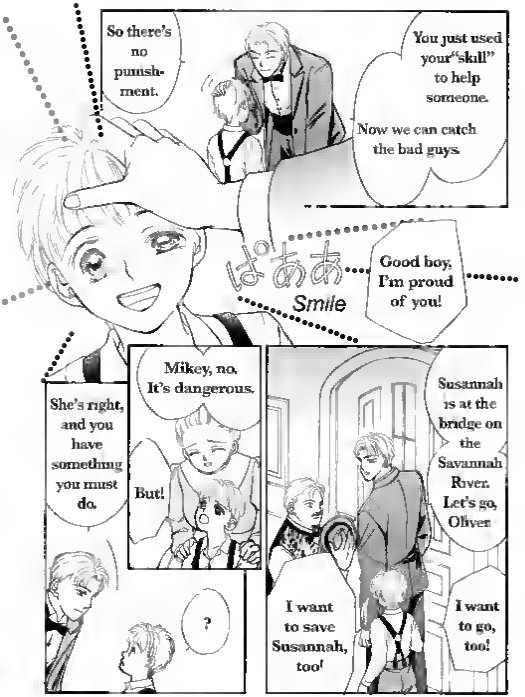
Oh, you are leaving?
Something must have happened. I better go.
Thank you so much for all of your kindness.
Yes. We've decided to go home. Here is the fee for our stay
Mikey, I love you.
Susannah!
You, too.
Take care.
Yeah...
You're a good boy.

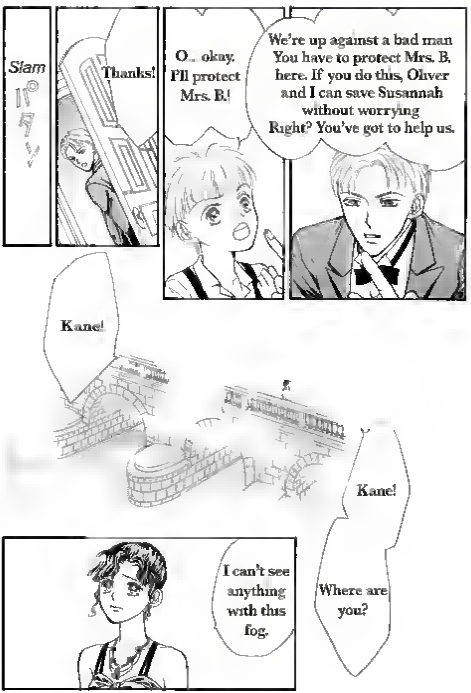
I promise I won't pick-pocket wallets.
Yes, that's a promise.
Snatch
Don't forget us.
Yeah.
Goodbye.
I won't take wallets.
I promise.
Slam

Mrs. Hilton hasn't admitted killing Elsbeth?
Gordon? Where is he now?
He's actually been missing for the past few days.
The day Mrs. Whittaker died, Gordon came to drop off some documents.
She only confessed to her husband's murder. And one of the maids remembered something.
!!
Does Gordon know we suspect him—?
If he has disappeared, he probably—
His employer, Mr. Whittaker, didn't know his whereabouts, either.

I'll come with you
Susannah!
I need to go back to the inn
Oh!
A passerby gave me a message saying it was from you.
Susannah left, after getting a message from you.
Pull
Kane.
I'm sorry, I don't...
From me? I didn't send a message. Do you know where she went?


Susannah saw this and left.
What is it? I'm sorry but I'm very busy.
This.
I thought it was strange,
That you would send a message when you had just left.
So I...
...Um,
Will God punish me for this?
No!


So there's no punishment.
You just used your "skill" to help someone.
Now we can catch the bad guys.
Good boy, I'm proud of you!
はぁあ
Smile
Mikey, no. It's dangerous.
But!
She's right, and you have something you must do.
?
Susannah is at the bridge on the Savannah River. Let's go, Oliver
I want to save Susannah, too!
I want to go, too!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Thanks!
O... okay. I'll protect Mrs. B!
We're up against a bad man You have to protect Mrs. B. here. If you do this, Oliver and I can save Susannah without worrying Right? You've got to help us.
Kane!
Kane!
Where are you?
I can't see anything with this fog.

You have a good memory.
Really?
Pull
Your husband is not coming, Mrs. Wilder
That voice!
I've heard it before.
Gordon Stevens!
Don't act innocent!
What... What could you possibly want from me, tricking me to come here?

I must do something!
I must escape
I'm not acting
You must like playing practical jokes.
Ha ha ha
Rustle
I had a panic alarm!
Where?
Grab
Don't laugh!
Because you know I killed Elsbeth!
Showing me Elsbeth's necklace..
And you were sniffing around!

He is the murderer!
So you just found out. Well, in any case, I can't let you live.
Please...
Tell me why you killed her
11
Because she laughed at me.
I really loved her.
But she didn't love me back.
I... didn't know...
Kane...
Help me, Kane!

She probably thought it was a joke.
She wasn't mocking you..
It doesn't matter, if she wasn't going to be mine.
I was in turmoil for days.
I still loved her, even though she laughed at me.
I didn't want her to be with anyone else.
Worse..
She mocked me and laughed at me!
Who are you?
Mrs. Wilder

Found it!
You said you knew Elsia Hall
I asked her, but she said she doesn't know you
I'll tell you ..
Elsia doesn't know me yet. I am her great-grand-daughter
I came from the future to capture you
When Elsbeth finds out you are her murderer, her ghost will come here!
And I am Elsbeth's friend.
Click
Don't talk nonsense!

Kane!
RIIIIING
Gordon. Gordon killed ...
Yes, I know. It's all over now.
Cough Cough
Aahhh!
RIIIIING
Susannah!
Are you here?
Gordon
You killed Elsbeth?
Click
Stop this sound.

Did you hear that, Oliver?
Very clearly.
Hand yourself in, Gordon.
Yes! I killed her because I loved her!
Susannah, stand back.
No...!
N...

Smack
Grab
ばしっ
Bang
Grr...
Stop this now.

Flicker
ゆら…
Don't come close!
Susannah!

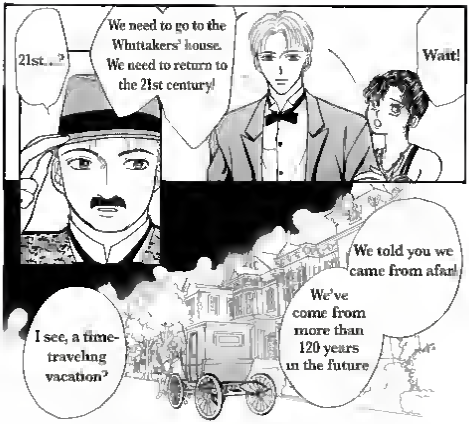
E...
Elsbeth!

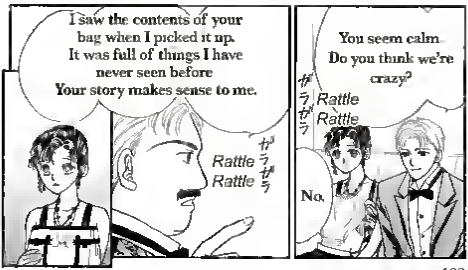
Go away!
No.
Don't come close!
?
It's your fault!
Slip
Why did you reject me? I loved you!

Aaahhh!
SPLASH
あああああ
Darn it.
He won't have survived that
Slump
Susannah!

Sigh
Kane!
It's all right now
I'm so glad you're safe
...

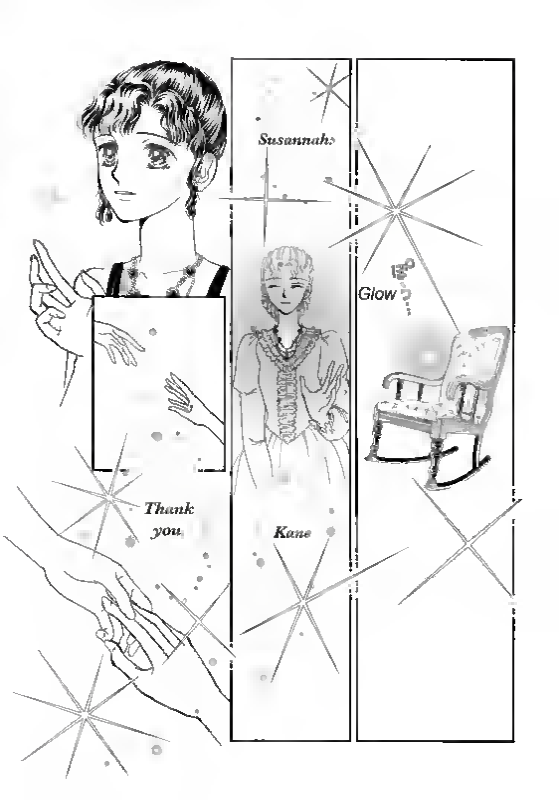
Look
The fog is lifting.
Here you go.
Thank you.
Thank you. We'll return to the inn.
I'll call you a carriage.
Go to my house
Then you can return to the future


21st...?
We need to go to the Whittakers' house. We need to return to the 21st century!
Wait!
We told you we came from afar!
We've come from more than 120 years in the future
I see, a time-traveling vacation?


I saw the contents of your bag when I picked it up. It was full of things I have never seen before. Your story makes sense to me.
Rattle
Rattle
ガラガラ
You seem calm. Do you think we're crazy?
ガラガラ
Rattle
Rattle
No.

If we want to get inside, we better use the back door You go in while I distract the maid.
This way.
Thank you, Oliver.
Good bye.
It isn't much, but this is for your work.
Also, I suggest you invest in Thomas Edison and Henry Ford You won't make a loss.
Really
Tap
And Alexander Graham Bell!

Now...
Creak
To our time
Let's go back


Susannah?
Glow?
Thank you
Kane

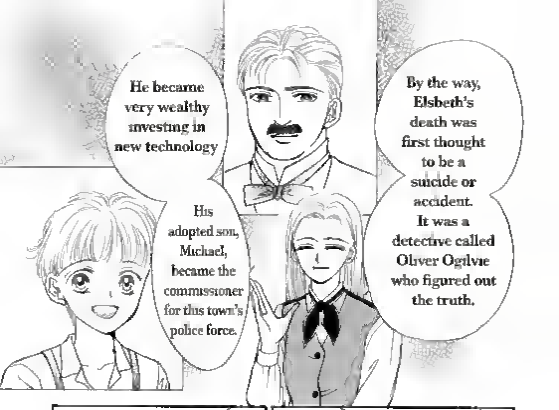
ガラガラ
Rumble Rumble
ガッシャーン
Slam
きゃあああっ
Aaaahhhh!

I'm fine. I just fell over a bucket.
Susannah, what's wrong!? Hold on, I'll put on a light.
Flash
Rumble
Yes.
Let's get out of here.
We need to check.
Did we come back?
Well, we have electricity, at least
Sigh

I, .just fell over I'm fine.
Startle
I just heard a racket Is everything okay?
The party has finished We're closing up now
You mean the book fair party?
Yes.
I'm sorry, but can you tell me what day it is and what time?
It's Wednesday, and it's 11:45 at night
Almost Thursday.

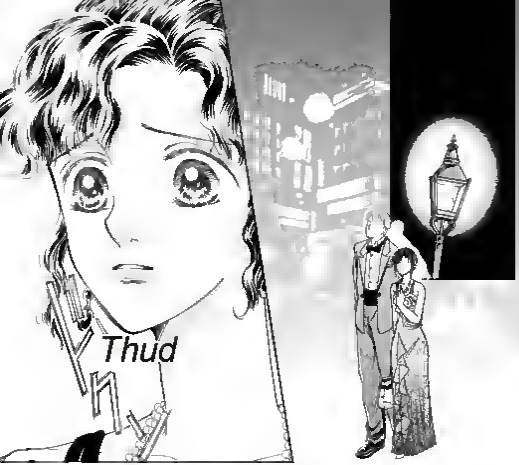
We were there for 2 weeks but only a few hours have passed!
Yes! We got back!
I won't be fired!
What?
Oh, it's nothing.
Who is this lady?
Oh, can you tell me one more thing?
The bus has left already, so you'll need to take a taxi

Madam Whittaker. Unfortunately she was killed by an obsessive admirer
She's Elsbeth Whittaker
Elsbeth
We would call it a stalker murder nowadays.
Sigh
A man named Gordon Stevens who worked at her husband's law firm. He also killed himself by jumping into a river.
Who was the culprit?


He became very wealthy investing in new technology
His adopted son, Michael, became the commissioner for this town's police force.
By the way, Elsbeth's death was first thought to be a suicide or accident. It was a detective called Oliver Ogilvie who figured out the truth.

He decided. .
Not just to protect Mrs. B, but the whole town, huh?
That's wonderful!
Mikey?

Oh, no, it's nothing. We'll be going now Thank you
What ...?
Whether he was hallucinating, or whether she inflicted her revenge. .
I guess that will remain a mystery
Slam
. Back then,
Did you see her, Kane?
Gordon was screaming,
"Elsbeth!" Did he see her?
No. Did you?
I didn't, either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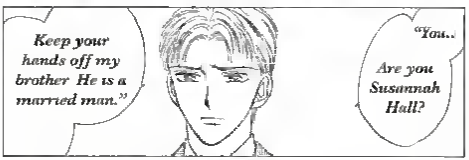
Keep your hands off my brother He is a married man."
"You..
Are you Susannah Hall?

Can we not talk about that while we are here?"
"Let's agree on something

But I
That's right.
Haven't cleared mine yet
I managed to clear Elsbeth's name,

Do you still suspect me?
Kane

Please,
Say something

Got along so well in "the past"
We

Sob
Sniff
I..
I love you!
Mm ?
I
I can't stop crying

What's wrong? Did you hurt yourself?
No, I didn't.
...
Susannah
I don't know what's happening between you and Chuck but ..
Kane still doesn't believe me!

It doesn't matter...
And that really hurts!
You won't believe me. But I fell in love with you.
Susannah!
Good-bye!
I'll say it one last time. I didn't seduce your brother!

Wait
I wasn't sure how to say this,
But I might as well say it
I don't know what's going on with my brother...
But I believe you!
I'm sorry, I was wrong. Forgive me.

Kane
Me, too...
Kane
I want you to marry me

Hello?
...
Ring
Ring
Ring
Who is it? Such bad timing!
Ring
Yeah, that's right, Chuck.
Chuck!

Why did you lie?
I was jealous of your success... I wanted to show you that I was successful, too.
I lied about being seduced by Ms. Hall from work!
Sorry to call you so late.
There's something I wanted to talk to you about.
But I keep having a bad dream. A woman wearing a red necklace says to me, "Tell the truth..."
I had the dream again just now

...Having an affair doesn't show that I succeeded.
I had such a weird dream because I made such a stupid lie
But Ms. Hall is really attractive.
That's not a lie
Elsbeth
Elsbeth!
Yeah.
Cleared my name
I know.

Sorry but I'm in the middle of something. Talk to you later, Chuck.
Beep
Say yes.
Say you'll marry me!
So, can you give me your answer?
Kane.

Yes!
Of course.

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